

**RFC 2631 Diffie-Hellman Key Agreement Method****References:**

RFC 2631, Diffie-Hellman Key Agreement Method  
 [X942], Agreement Of Symmetric Keys Using Diffie-Hellman  
 and MQV Algorithms, ANSI draft, 1998

**Implementation under analysis:****Analysis Date:**

REQUIREMENT FROM STANDARDS	MET (Y/N/na)	NOTES
<p>In the process of generating keying material from ZZ:</p> <p><math>KM = H(ZZ    OtherInfo)</math>, where</p> <p><math>ZZ = (yb^a \bmod p) = (ya^b \bmod p)</math></p> <p>(<math>\wedge</math> denotes exponentiation) and</p> <p>ya is party a's public key; <math>ya = g^a \bmod p</math>  yb is party b's public key; <math>yb = g^b \bmod p</math>  xa is party a's private key  xb is party b's private key  p is a large prime  q is a large prime  <math>g = h^{(p-1)/q} \bmod p</math>, where  h is any integer with <math>1 &lt; h &lt; p-1</math> such that <math>h^{(p-1)/q} \bmod p &gt; 1</math>  (g has order q mod p; i.e. <math>g^q \bmod p = 1</math> if <math>g \neq 1</math>)  j a large integer such that <math>p = qj + 1</math></p> <p>are the leading zeros of ZZ preserved, so that ZZ occupies as many octets as p?  [RFC 2631 2.1.1, 2.1.2, X942]</p>		
<p>For the OtherInfo parameter used to generate keying material, if the partyAInfo field is provided, does it contain 512 bits?  [RFC 2631 2.1.2]</p>		

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For the OtherInfo parameter used to generate keying material, is the partyAInfo parameter used in Static-Static mode? [RFC 2631 2.1.2]		
When the KEK is generated for 3DES, is the algorithm run twice, once with a counter value of 1 (to generate K1', K2', and the first 32 bits of K3') and once with a counter value of 2 (to generate the last 32 bits of K3)? [RFC 2631 2.1.3]		
For the group parameters of the form $p = jq + 1$ where $q$ is a large prime of length $m$ and $j \geq 2$ , is $m \geq 160$ bits in length? [RFC 2631 2.2]		
For the group parameters of the form $p = jq + 1$ where $q$ is a large prime of length $m$ and $j \geq 2$ , is $q$ at least 160 bits long? [RFC 2631 2.2]		
For the group parameters of the form $p = jq + 1$ where $q$ is a large prime of length $m$ and $j \geq 2$ , is $p$ a minimum of 512 bits long? [RFC 2631 2.2]		
If the same ephemeral sender key is used for multiple messages (e.g., it is cached as a performance optimization) then is a separate partyAInfo used for each message? [RFC 2631 2.3]		
Do all mechanisms implement Ephemeral-Static mode? [RFC 2631 2.3]		
In the Static-Static mode, is the parameter partyAInfo used (and different for each message) in order to ensure that different messages use different KEKs? [RFC 2631 2.4]		

**Other information:**

**Findings:**

**Recommendations for Standards Work:**